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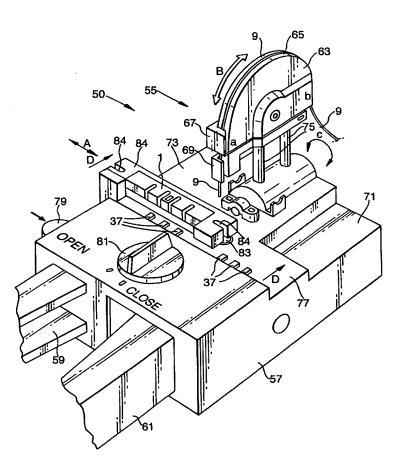
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(54) Title: DEVICE FOR INSTALLING AN OPTICAL FIBRE IN A SPLICE CONNECTOR



(57) Abstract: A device for installing an optical fibre in a connector, comprising an optical fibre cleaving mechanism (51), a connector holding means and a fibre insertion mechanism (55) arranged such that an optical fibre may be cleaved by the cleaving mechanism to produce an end of the fibre, and the end of the fibre may be inserted by means of the insertion mechanism into a connector (1) held by the connector holding means (53).

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